



Silt retention project complete, Lake Panorama dredging soon

Panorama Lake has always been the primary source of water for Panorama Golf Club, and when the City suffered a severe drought in late 2011 and early 2012, we had less than one week's supply of water left to take care of our courses.

The City Council voted to finance dredging Panorama Lake at a cost of almost \$1 million.

The dredging was completed successfully near the end of 2015. Shortly after the dredging, we suffered two deluges that basically undid the work. Immediately, mud islands began forming in the north end of the lake.

We were fortunate to have some understanding FEMA employees who allowed us to consider redoing all the dredging. Plus, as we were trying to figure how to delay more flooding of Lake Panorama, FEMA taught us how to mitigate the problem by creating a silt retention pond on Stewart Creek, upstream from the lake.

Work on this \$220,000 silt retention project was undertaken in late 2021 and was recently



After years of planning and soliciting funds, the silt retention pond on the 23rd fairway is complete.

completed on the 23rd fairway. The silt will be gathered several times each year and removed by suction truck before it is allowed to get into Lake Panorama.

FEMA granted us \$1.3 million to develop the dredging and retention pond projects. Contrary to their normal formula where FEMA pays 75% of a project's cost and the benefitting community pays 25%, we were allowed to only contribute 10% of the total cost for both projects.

Bid solicitation for the dredging project is now underway and the winning contractor will be announced soon.

Lions Club announces 2022 Charity Golf Tournament

The Panorama Lions Club has announced that its 2022 Charity Golf Tournament will be played on Saturday, April 30 with registration beginning at 7:00 am and a shotgun start at 9:00 am. This is their biggest fundraiser, with all proceeds used to support a variety of non-profit organizations and activities throughout the year.

Included in the \$75 green fee is a free

breakfast and lunch, door prizes and goodie bags. A fun raffle will also be held with lots of valuable items to win. The tournament also includes a hole-in-one prize, plus longest drive and closest to the pin and cash prizes for men and women's divisions.

Register your 4-person team online at panoramalions.com. Sponsorship opportunities are also available online.

Filing for City elections underway

The filing period for our May 7, 2022 General Election began Wednesday, January 19 and will end Friday, February 18. Persons interested in having their name on the ballot should request a filing packet from the City Secretary and return the necessary papers by the February 18 deadline for filing.

Three positions are available this year, including Mayor, and City Council Positions #2 and #4.

Golf Cart Stickers must be renewed

If you drive a golf cart in Panorama Village, it must be registered by the City. The registration cost is \$25 and is a 1-time fee. The City also charges an annual renewal sticker of \$2.00 indicating the year.

If you intend to drive your cart on the golf course, a \$25.00 "trail fee" sticker must also be purchased from the Pro Shop with \$5 annual renewals.

Renew your flag subscriptions now

The Panorama Lions Club is accepting subscriptions for their 2022 Flags With Pride program. Flags will be posted on six 2022 holidays, including President's Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, Labor Day and Veteran's Day. The cost is \$40 for all six postings.

You can make your reservation and pay online at panoramalions.com. MasterCard, Visa, Discover and PayPal are accepted.

ON THE TEE BOX *With Ruthie McGrath*

Back in July I wrote an article about Ashley Knoll and how she had established the Ashley Knoll Academy of Golf here at Panorama Golf Club. She came with excellent credentials: *Played 9 years professionally *Class A PGA certification *2 time US Open participant *2 time All American at Texas A&M *6 Collegiate wins *2 time 5A State Champion.

She soon began offering a wide array of services: *Adult and Junior Private Lessons *Group lessons *Junior Golf Classes *On Course Instruction. Parents began to enroll their children in the DG WEE Classes (ages 3-5) using story-based curriculum. The students jumped right in and the parents found their children ready to participate. A new class began January 26th-March 9th on Wednesdays from 3:30-4:15.

The DISCOVER GOLF CLASSES (ages 5 and up) encourages students to search for their own best movement solutions with fun and a variable set of conditions. This class schedule includes a Winter 7-week semester

offering two class times: January 26th-March 9th Wednesday (4:30-5:30) and January 27th-March 10th Thursday (4:30-5:30). There will also be spring and summer classes.

Check the schedules and more information on the website. There is also a schedule on the website for 9-hole instructed events with a 2:30 start time. Instruction will be provided to help with course etiquette, course management, and dealing with interesting situations to help kids improve their golf skills.

There will also be Private Lessons lasting 55 minutes with instruction, video analysis and a practice plan. The Junior Private Lesson (under age 18) is \$90, or a 5-lesson package is \$425. Many days you will see Ashley out in front of the Clubhouse or at the driving range with students. She wants to help her students become lifelong golfers no matter their age.

Read more at www.ashleyknollgolf.com and contact Ashley at 832.567.3412 or ashleyknollgolf@gmail.com.



From Student Luke Briscoe:

Coach Ashley is the best coach I have ever had, and my game has improved a lot since starting golf last summer.

From Corey Palasota:

I am an intermediate golfer with little formal golf instruction. Within the first hour of my lesson Ashley corrected my posture and alignment issues with easy-to-follow instructions and tips. Ashley was very knowledgeable about all aspects of the game and even provided video analysis of my swing. By the end of our session, I was hitting the ball straight and with intention. I would highly recommend Ashley for all levels and ages.

Yard of the Month

Ron and Sandy Myers
102 Tambarisk



Golf Club restaurant introduces new menu, breakfast hours

The Greenbrier Grille has introduced a new menu with 7 appetizers, 8 soups, salads and sandwiches, 6 burgers and clubhouse favorites and 7 breakfast entrees. Breakfast is now being served 8-11 am on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Ask about our fabulous new 12" Greenbrier Pizza with pepperoni, meat lovers and margherita options.

Garden Club field trip to Twisted T Farm

The Panorama Garden Club will take a field trip to Willis on February 17 to visit the popular Twisted T Farm with its funky array of handmade soaps, honey, herbs and seasonings, and "all things elderberry."

Attendees will also get a brief demonstration of beekeeping. Call Kim King at 281-216-2015 for more information.